



In the Supreme Court State of Mississippi

3:16cv293-CWR-MTP

State v. Maurice Blackshear

Case No. 448-02

Maurice Blackshear

v.

Lauderdale County Circuit Court

writ of Habeas Corpus

petitioner is seeking relief in regards to a direct violation of his constitutional rights.

Sixth & Fourteenth amendments are the rights petitioner believe to be violated.

Both federal and state laws protects a defendants rights to a speedy trial attaches at time of arrest, indictment, or information when a person has been accused. *Flora v. State* 925 So. 2d 797 (Miss. 2006). Meanwhile the speedy trial statute under miss. code annotated section 99-17-1 provides for a trial within 270 days of arraignment. The U.S. Supreme Court declares that accused has no duty to bring himself to trial. *Baker* 407 U.S. At 527. See also *Vickery v. State* 335 So 2d. 1371, 1377 (Miss. 1988) Therefore defendant believes that it is not his responsibility to request a speedy trial. I, Maurice Blackshear, was arrested on June 29, 2015 for a Burglary-Buelling. I've been

incarcerated since then at the Leanderdale County Detention Facility. I've missed several indictments up until now. The previous indictment term was April 15, 2016, which I didn't get indicted on. My 270 days have been up, but I waited to contact your department after I missed the upcoming term. Over the course of this false arrest I've received a Simple Assault on Police Officer case No. 2016001467. Relief sought by Defendant in this matter is the only relief offered when Due Process & Constitutional Rights are violated, immediate release & dismissal on all charges by the Honorable court.

Date 4/17/16

Respectfully Submitted
Maurice Blackshear